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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN EMIN GV

SUBJECT: HALCO/GOG AGREEMENT RE BAUXITE TAX

REF: A. CONAKRY 0552; B. CONAKRY 0533

1. PLEASE REFER TO CONAKRY 0552 FOR BACKGROUND THIS MESSAGE.

2. WE NOW HAVE REASONS HALCO DELEGATION (WRAGG) ASKED US TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON EXIMBANK/CBG TALKS (CONAKRY 0533). EXIMBANK ORIGINALLY SET FORTH, AS CONDITION ITS APPROVAL OF HALCO SIGNING TAX AGREEMENT WITH GUINEANS, THAT EACH OF PARTNERS SEPARATELY CONCUR IN AGREEMENT. THIS IN EFFECT WOULD HAVE GIVEN ANY ONE OF PARTNERS A VETO ON REACHING AGREEMENT WITH GOG. WRAGG ADMITTED THAT SOME PARTNERS (READ MARTIN-MARIETTA) WERE OPPOSED, BUT THAT BY SOME INTERNAL PROCEDURE THEY HAD BEEN OUTVOTED IN SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING PRIOR TO HALCO MISSION, AND WOULD GO ALONG WITH MAJORITY DECISION. NEVERTHELESS, HALCO NOT PREPARED TO SIGN WITHOUT EXIMBANK APPROVAL. WHILE EMBASSY NEVER DID OBTAIN RESPONSE TO ITS QUERY REFTEL B, HALCO DELEGATION MANAGED TO CONTACT ITS OFFICES IN NEW YORK BY TELEPHONE, AND WAS ASSURED THAT EXIMBANK HAD SOMEHOW WITHDRAWN OR MODIFIED ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION.  
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